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TAGS: SO, US, PPDC

SUBJECT: TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT SIAD TO PRESIDENT  
CARTER

1. SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING LETTER  
TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE ON AUGUST 4TH FOR TRANSMITTAL  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE. ADDOU NOTED THAT THE LETTER HAD BEEN  
PERSONALLY DICTATED BY PRESIDENT SIAD.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR ABDULLAHI ADDOU  
HAS CONVEYED TO ME THE NASA EARTH SATELLITE PHOTO PUBLICA-  
TION WHICH YOU SO KINDLY SENT TO ME. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE  
YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND THE EXPRESSION OF THE FRIENDSHIP  
SENTIMENT WHICH YOU SHOWED TO MY PERSON.

I HAVE ALSO BEEN FULLY BRIEFED BY AMBASSADOR ADDOU ON THE  
MEANINGFUL AND IMPORTANT TALKS HE HAD WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY.  
SINCE THEN, YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE TAKEN POSITIVE STEPS THAT  
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ARE DIRECTED TO MARKEDLY IMPROVE SOMALI-UNITED STATES  
BILATERAL RELATIONS. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT, ON OUR  
SIDE, WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO WIDEN THE RANGE  
OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WITH THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, YOU HAVE  
BROUGHT INTO THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY AN

ENLIGHTENING NEW SPIRIT WHICH ENCOURAGES US TO BELIEVE  
AND TRUST THE SINCERITY AND GOOD FAITH OF THE AMERICAN  
GOVERNMENT. I AM QUITE CONFIDENT THAT TOGETHER WE WILL  
MAKE POSITIVE AND STEADY PROGRESS THAT WILL STRENGTHEN  
THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE AND COUNTRIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING ACQUAINTED  
WITH EACH OTHER PERSONALLY AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON  
REGIONAL AND CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

MOGADISCIO, 27 JULY, 1977. (SIGNED)MAJOR GENERAL MOHAMED  
SIAD BARRE, PRESIDENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.  
END QUOTE

CHRISTOPHER

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